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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nelle Crisp is visiting Mrs. B. R. Todd at Narnie.

Mr. Harry Thames of Charleston is here on a visit to relatives.

Dr. W. H. Irby is spending a few days in the city with his mother.

Mr. Edward McCurdy spent yesterday in Union on business.

W. W. Harris, editor of the Clinton Chronicle was in the city Monday.

Mr. John W. Beeks of Ware Shoals was here on business last Thursday.

C. C. Featherstone Esq., of Greenwood, is attending court this week.

Mrs. T. F. Jones, of Woodruff, has been visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Miss Retta Wilson, of Camden, is an attractive guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Lawson.

Miss Thelma Fenn, of Spartanburg, is the guest of Miss Allie May Riddle this week.

Miss Lula Dial is spending awhile in Greenwood, where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken has returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives in and near Charleston.

Misses Alberta and Lila Riddle are spending a few weeks at Burton with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Lea.

Mrs. R. W. Willis and her mother Mrs. M. E. Hall are visiting relatives and friends in Anderson.

Misses Sarah Henderson and Lola McPhail are in Greenville visiting Mr. J. Cope Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clardy and two children of Jacksonville, Fla., visited relatives in Laurens last week.

Sheriff John D. Owings, after several weeks illness, is again able to be about his duties at the court house.

Misses Gene and Helen Dodson, of Greenville, visited Miss Frances Kennedy on Chestnut street last week.

Misses M. P. and Lizzie Willis of Greenville are spending a few days with their brother Mr. R. W. Willis.

Miss Anna Rhodes of Gray Court is paying a pleasant visit in Laurens, visiting her cousin Miss Mittie Owings.

Mr. J. Preston Smith, of Waterloo, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith is a candidate for cotton weaver in his home town.

Miss Mittie Owings, and her cousin Miss Anna Rhodes of Gray Court and Little Janie Harris visited in Clinton last week.

Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster and little son, left yesterday for Saluda where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Eliza Woodside of Greenville has returned home after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Hattie Simpson.

Judge F. B. Gary and stenographer John Perrin of Abbeville, are guests at the Gilkerson House during the session of Common Pleas Court this week.

Messrs. T. M. Pinson, B. B. Pinson, R. F. Wade and Dr. Hugh Pinson were in the city Monday, the first two coming up to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosely and two children of New York city are in Laurens visiting at the home of his brother Mr. C. D. Mosely.

Mr. J. B. Leaman and family, Mr. W. M. Miller and family, of Cross Hill, and Mr. Henry M. Miller, of Whitmire, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Wright of Marion, S. C., and Mrs. Ellen Clark of Wards, S. C., have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark.

Mr. W. R. Smith and his sister, Miss Ruth, of Tennille, Ga., are visiting Mrs. M. L. Lawson. They go from here to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. C. Glenn of Chester, general counsel for the Seaboard Railway, was a visitor here this week attending the session of court.

Mr. Robert Pasley, of Spartanburg was here on professional business this week in connection with the sessions of court. Mr. Pasley was at one time a citizen of this city.

Mrs. Mace Langston and sister, Mrs. Putnam, of Owings, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mosely and children, of New York, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mosely.

SOCIETY.

A bridge party that was greatly enjoyed was that given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. D. Ferguson in honor of Miss Harriett Shannon of Camden and Miss Louise Blakeney of Kershaw. During the afternoon the guests played several games of progressive bridge. The guests of honor were presented dainty guest towels with embroidered initials. The prizes for the greatest number of games was presented to Miss Willie May Childress and the prize for the highest score was presented to Miss Marjorie Gelder. After the games the guests were served a delicious sweet course.

A pleasant little party was given by Little Frankie B. Miller to her young friends on Friday afternoon at the home of her grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Gritton. A more perfect day could not have dawned and the little folks enjoyed the party immensely. Games on the lawn, music and dancing sped the time swiftly for the happy children 'till they were called into the dining room where refreshments were served. The dining room was decorated with U. S. flags and flowers. Lunch cloth and the service were all in patriotic designs, the favors being flags from the home of McKinley at Canton, Ohio. The following little folks were among those invited: Laura Vance Jones, Tootie and Edward Clary, Marigene Gray, Sarah Wygert, Emily and Martha Franks, Frank Cauthen, William Lancaster, Vermelle Cain, Sarah Richey, Katherine and Laura Hudgens, Mary Reid, Martin and Eloise Miller, William Braullette, Wm. J. Crews, Bernice Hayes.

The Albermarle (N. C.) Advocate has the following account of the marriage of Mr. B. L. Parkinson, recently elected superintendent of the Laurens City Schools, and Miss Dry, which occurred in Albermarle last Tuesday evening:

"At seven o'clock Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dry, Miss Belvidera Ashleigh Dry became the wife of Prof. Bernice Lynch Parkinson.

"The many guests who attended the marriage were ushered to seats on the broad veranda by Messrs. T. C. Rivers, Eli Kendrick, A. C. Heath, and Chester Dry.

"Just before seven the members of the Priscilla club in dainty pink and white costumes took their places on each side of a bower of green, interspersed with pink and white carnations.

"In the parlor Mrs. Walter Milton in her splendid voice and manner, sang 'You' and Cadam's 'At Dawning'. As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Mrs. C. J. Mauney the bride on the arm of her father, and the groom and best man, Thomas Carlyle Montgomery, came from opposite sides of the porch, meeting in front of Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. Mr. Shipley using the ceremony of his denomination made the two one.

"During the ceremony Mrs. Mauney sweetly played 'O Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star.'

"The bride wore a beautiful dress of crepe meteor trimmed in tulle, with a long veil of tulle caught in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

"Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held by the parents of the bride.

"Miss Nell Hearn, assisted by Mrs. Mauney, directed the guests to the hall where they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Dry and Mrs. Frank Patterson. At the punch bowl which was beautifully decorated in sweet peas and ferns, were Misses Helen Hearn and Grace Dry. Standing near the parlor doors were Misses Margaret Ewing, Velma Morrow, Pattie McCain and Theresa King; Mesdames Bivins, Horton, Magruder, Patterson and Reynolds. Ice cream and cake were served by Misses Myrna Crowell, Miriam Shipley, Helen Dry, Hannah Starnes, May Graddick, Estelle Ebrd, Elizabeth Austin, Lois Huneycutt and Laura Dry. The guest book was presided over by Mrs. E. E. Snuggs.

"The bride and groom stole a march on the assembled guests. They quietly withdrew to an automobile near the residence and were soon motoring to Salisbury. From there they left by Southern Railway for Montague, Tenn., where they will spend a month.

"The groom is a son of Mrs. S. M. Parkinson, of Fayetteville, Tenn. His family is a prominent one. He is known in North and South Carolina as an educator of sterling worth, and recently accepted the superintendency of the Laurens (S. C.) schools after a service of three years as superintendent of the Albermarle Graded School.

"The bride, who is a daughter of our enterprising merchant, Green M. Dry, is, on her mother's side, a direct descendant of Gov. Endicott and General Putnam of Revolutionary fame and comes from a long line of educational workers. She has taught in our city schools for several years, and was one of the leaders in founding a State Grammar Teachers' association. Her influence has been felt in a local way by her organization of a civic league that has instituted 'Clean-up Day' for Albermarle. She received a large number of handsome presents.

"The best wishes of a host of friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson in their wedded career."

Miss Imogene Wilkes was the hostess at a charming bridge party given last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Blakeney of Kershaw and Miss Harriett Shannon of Camden, the visitors at the home of Mrs. S. M. Wilkes. The guests enjoyed several rounds of progressive bridge during their stay. Following the games those present were served delicious ice cream and cake. While the games were in progress the hostess dispensed delightful punch.

Clardy-Pinson.

The home of Mrs. John Clardy was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon at seven o'clock when her daughter, Miss Lucy Agnes Clardy, became the bride of Mr. Franklin Claude Pinson of Ware Shoals. The Clardy home was attractively decorated for the occasion and a large company of friends and relatives were present for the marriage. With Miss Alpha Bolt at the piano, Lohengrin's wedding march was skillfully played as the wedding party filed into the spacious parlor where the ceremony was impressively said by Rev. M. L. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ring service was used. Little Miss Frances Razor of Greenville, acting as ring bearer. Two little flower girls, Mary Bolt of Laurens and Allen Ramage of Macon, Ga., daintily dressed in white and pink preceded the bride who was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. L. Vickers of Spartanburg as dame of honor. The groom came in with his best man, John M. Major of Ware Shoals. There were no other attendants. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of blue with hat to match. Following a reception, o'clock for a visit north, and upon their return they will be at home to friends at Ware Shoals where the groom holds a responsible position with the bank and mill office. The bride is an accomplished and attractive young woman and is one of the most popular girls of the city.

The wedding program was beautifully carried out. Receiving in the parlor were Mesdames B. C. Crisp, Warren Bolt and George Knight, while Mesdames J. B. Razor of Greenville, B. L. Clardy, W. J. Moore of Greenwood, presided in the dining room. Young ladies serving refreshments were Misses Margaret Moore, Louise Simmons, Emma Kay and Louise Austin. Miss Pearl Clardy and Mrs. J. F. Harley of Orangeburg distributed souvenirs and the punch bowl placed on the porch was presided over by Misses Sara Becks and Annie Pinson.

Attesting to their wide popularity, Mr. and Mrs. Pinson were the recipients of a large and rare collection of presents of silver and china ware, cut glass, etc.

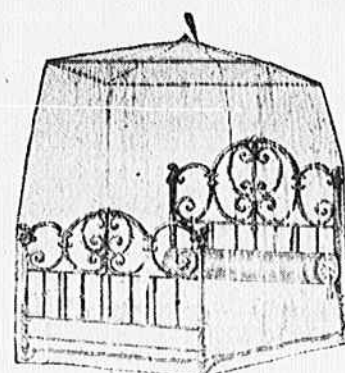
HONORED FOR EFFICIENCY.

Southern Railway Engineers to have Names Inscribed on Cabs when Service Justifies It.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Southern Railway engineers who have made exceptionally good records in keeping their locomotives in good condition are to be honored by having their names painted on the panels of their cabs. In announcing this new plan, Vice President and General Manager E. H. Coapman states that it has been adopted as a mark of Southern Railway's appreciation of the interest which its engineers have taken in the condition and appearance of their locomotives. Southern Railway practice is, as far as possible, to allow each regular engineer to have his individual locomotive. The engineers feel a great personal pride in the appearance of their locomotives and many of them have been beautifully decorated in which the company has cooperated with the men. As a result of the attractive appearance of Southern Railway locomotives, they have attracted widespread attention and much favorable comment. Under the new arrangement each engineer who has run an individual locomotive for a stated number of miles, rated according to the class of the engine, without going into the shop for general overhauling, will have his name placed on the cab panel. The arrangement was effective July 1, but mileage made during the past two years by engineers running individual locomotives will be applied.

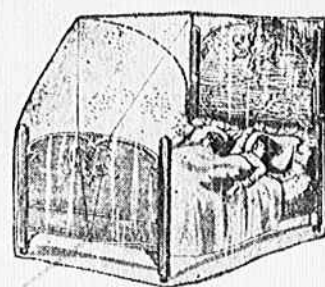
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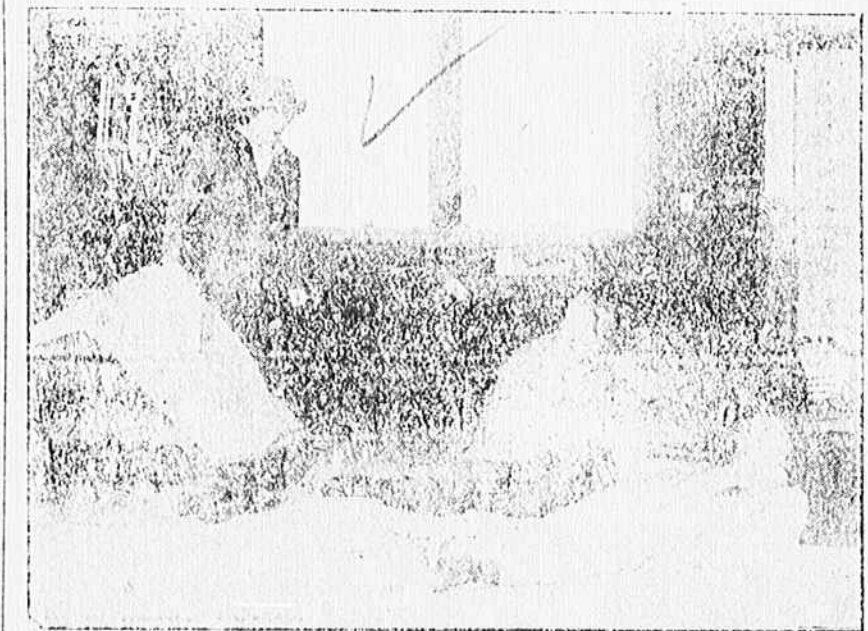
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